IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

RLI INSURANCE COMPANY, : Civil Action No.: 1:14-cv-802-SSB-SKB

Plaintiff, : Judge Sandra S. Beckwith

Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman

v.

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP,

Defendant.

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP, an Ohio : Civil Action No.: 1:14-cv-869-SSB-SKB corporation, and FIFTH THIRD BANK, an :

Ohio banking corporation, : Judge Sandra S. Beckwith

: Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman

Plaintiffs,

v.

CERTAIN UNDERWRITERS AT
LLOYD'S SUBSCRIBING TO POLICY
NUMBERS B0509QA048710 and
B0509QA051310, AXIS INSURANCE
COMPANY, FEDERAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, CONTINENTAL
INSURANCE COMPANY, FIDELITY
AND DEPOSIT INSURANCE COMPANY
and ST. PAUL MERCURY INSURANCE
COMPANY,

:

Defendants.

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MARYLAND, AND ST. PAUL MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY'S JOINDER IN DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER OR IN THE <u>ALTERNATIVE TO STAY DISCOVERY AND BIFURCATE "BAD FAITH CLAIM"</u>

Defendants, Continental Insurance Company, Fidelity and Deposit Insurance Company of Maryland, and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company (collectively, the "Second Excess Insurance Carriers"), by counsel, respectfully join in the *Motion for Protective Order or in The*

Alternative to Stay Discovery and Bifurcate Plaintiffs' "Bad Faith Claim" filed by Certain Underwriters under seal on March 4, 2016, and also join in RLI Insurance Company's Joinder in Certain Underwriters' Motion for Protective Order or in The Alternative to Stay Discovery and Bifurcate Plaintiffs' "Bad Faith Claim" (Dkt. No. 44) filed on March 17, 2016. The Second Excess Insurance Carriers respectfully reserve the right to supplement with separate authority and contentions, but, at this time, rely upon the briefing already submitted to the Court, and request the relief contained in such filings.

Respectfully submitted,

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